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## **BY ECF**

Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED** 

Re: <u>United States v. Garrett Kelsey</u> 19 Cr. 886 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I write on behalf of the parties concerning the sentencing hearing scheduled for July 27, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. in the above-captioned case. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continues to make in-person proceedings impracticable and also continues to interfere with the defense's preparation for sentencing. Accordingly, and with the government's consent, the defense requests that the Court adjourn Mr. Kelsey's sentencing hearing to the week of October 12, 2020, and also asks the Court to reset the parties' sentencing submission deadlines to September 28 and October 5, 2020, respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Andrew J. Dalack Assistant Federal Defender (212) 417-8768

Cc (by ECF): AUSA Stephanie L. Lake

The sentencing is adjourned to October 13, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. Defense submissions are due by September 28, the government's submissions are due by October 5, 2020.

Dated: New York, New York July 9, 2020

SO ORDERED

SIDNEY H. STEIN U.S.D.J.